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SUBJECT: NIGERIA AIRWAYS AND TWA

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1. DEPTOFF. DISCUSSED STATUS OF TWA-NIGERIA AIRWAYS DISCUSSIONS AUG. 7 WITH DONEGAN, WHO EVINCED CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM THAT COMMON "MIDDLE GROUND" FOR AGREEMENT ON MANAGEMENT CONTRACT MAY YET BE FOUND. DONEGAN INDICATED HE "WELL RECEIVED" BY OBI DURING LAST WEEK'S LAGOS TRIP. OBI TOLD HIM TWA STUDY STILL UNDER ADVISEMENT, BUT RESPONSE COULD BE EXPECTED "VERY SHORTLY."

2. DONEGAN HAD ANTICIPATED THAT TERMINATION OF CONTACT WOULD RESULT FROM LAGOS TRIP, AND RENEWED EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN TWA CAME AS PLEASANT SURPRISE. HE FELT "ANIMOSITY" TOWARD TWA HAD DIMINISHED MARKEDLY, AND ATTRIBUTED CHANGE OF HEART TO OBI'S SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT AS NIGERIA AIRWAYS CHAIRMAN WITH ACCOMPANING OBLIGATION TO PRODUCE RESULTS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT OBI NOW INSTALLED FOR FIRST TIME IN AIRPORT OFFICES AND WLY SENSITIZED TO VALIDITY OF TWA RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUCH
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MUNDANE MATTERS AS TOILET AND AIR CONDITIONING FACILITIES.

DONEGAN ASSURED DEPTOFF. THAT TWA STILL DESIROUS OF
COMING TO TERMS WITH NIGERIANS. ON OTHER HAND, HE
GRUMBLED THAT NIGERIA AIRWAYS DOING "EVERYTHING WE RE-
COMMENDED AGAINST" (CITING EXPATRIATE CAPTAIN "HIRED OFF
STREET" AGAINST TWA ADVICE WHO RECENTLY FAILED REPORT

DAMAGE HIS F-27 INCURRED ON LANDING IN KADUNA WHICH LATER
CAUSED LANDING GEAR MALFUNCTION). DONEGAN ALSO REITERATED
TWA'S INSISTANCE THAT IT NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN "MORASS"
OF NIGERIA AIRWAYS WITHOUT RECEIVING ADEQUATE AUTHORITY
AND BEING SATISFIED THAT NO COMPROMISES WILL BE MADE
IN TERMS OF SAFETY. ROGERS

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